For value received, I hereby assign and mansfer unto - the sum of - dolars out of my salary for the month of the said sum or salary being free from any previous assignment, demand, or order thereon, and from all claim whatsoever on my part at any time hereafter to assign, recover, or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof. "To the Pay Clerk."

The said sum or salary, having, it appears, been assigned or otherwise disposed of, either previous or subsequent to the date of said assignment, it not being material which, the pretence is equally false, and the offence complete, whether the said sum or salary was received or otherwise disposed of before, or after the date of the assignment, the Circuit Court of this District having decided in the case of Harriet Jones and Letty Clarke vs. United States, reported in 5 Cranch's Circuit Court reports, page 647, that "A false assertion, by means of which the party fraudulently obtains money or goods, &c., is a false pretence, within the meaning of the penitentiary act, of Congress of 1831," and that "Congress, in passing that act, had in view the act of 30 Geo. 2, ch. 24. respecting false pretences.

Every man is supposed to intend the natural emsequences of his acts, and if the consequence of his " false assertion" has been to cheat and defraud another out of his goods or money, the law infers that he so intended, and deals with him accordingly. Indeed, were the rule of law otherwise, offenders would never be punished, because of the impossibility of penetrating the secret recesses of the heart, and there discovering the internal resolve of the man It is by outward signs and acts, that we are to judge of the inner man. In a word, "we are to judge of the tree by its fruit."

We understand that there are other cases

similar to the above, which will probably be brought to the notice of the grand jury, at this or the next term of the criminal court.

WHERE IS THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS ?-We would, with all due courtesy, call the attention of the Commissioner of Public Buildings to the wretched condition of the foot-ways skirting the public reservations. and some of the public buildings. It is now eight and forty hours since the snow fell, yet there are no indications of any efforts having been made to remove the snow from the above locations. Official industry appears to have been confined to the precincts of the Capitol, and about the White House-a gang of laborers being busily employed during yesterday, in making a thoroughfare at the first named place for Senators and Congressmen. But it appears to us that the same convenience might he accorded to our citizens, and that laborers e usefully employed in clearing the snow from the footways along the the public squares. At this inclement season of the year, there are hundreds of laboring men to be obtained, who would be rejoiced at of performing a duty for which every pedestrian would be grateful. We hope that the places now encumbered with it, are renlered still more intolerable by the next thaw.

"Comparisons," cays the immortal bard, Shakspeare, "are odious," but we well remember that the late Commissioner was very active in causing the snow to be removed from before the public reservations as soon as it fell. This is mentioned with no feeling of ill-will. office of the present Commissioner's predecessor, there never occurred such a fall of snow as that just happened, but notwithstanding, the public convenience was carefully regarded. and we hope that the good example which he gave will be followed up. In connection with this, we would remind

all housekeepers, that there is a city ordinance in existence, by which they are liable to a fine if the snow before their houses is not removed within four and twenty hours.

MILILARY VISIT .- The Philadelphia Greys arrived in Washington this morning, and put up at the National Hotel. They had, however, a tedious journey of it, having started from Philadelphia on Monday, and ought to have reached Baltimore the same evening, but in in the cars with a number of other passen-

The Philadelphia Washington Greys are a light artillery company, and commanded by Lieut. Eckendorff, numbering forty-three muskets. They are accompanied by Beck's Philadelphia Band, and arrived here this morning about 7 a. m About 11 o'clock, they paid a Towers, and Montgomery Guards, Capt. Key and Major P. F. Bacon, both with side arms only, to the Patent Office, and afterwards proceeded to the President's Mansion. They will probably visit the Light Infantry's ball this evening, and will leave to-morrow morning for

RISLEY & GOODALL'S VARIETE. -Miss Davenport appeared last night in the play of "Love." To-night, she will appear as "Julia" in the our city failed to get their papers on Monday, who have seen her in the former piece will not severity of the storm was such as to give the fail to see her representation of the other char- carriers great difficulty in getting round at acter to-night-both pieces being well adapted to show her magnificent abilities as an actress. The afterpiece will consist of the laughable farce, entitled "The Double Bedded Room."

NATIONAL THEATRE. - To-night, Mr. Forrest will appear again in the celebrated Indian tragedy of Metamora, which was so ably represented by this eminent tragedian the other night, when his truth to nature was acknowlthe forest, a party of the Seneca Indians, who are now in Washington, being present at the

CHURCH SINGING IN THE CAPITOL .- At the commencement of the session, it was announced religious exercises, that a choir would be formed for the purpose of leading the singing. Last Sunday, this promise was effected in a very dethe most exquisite manner. The congregation from Roderick.

BALL.-We would remind our readers, that

on Friday evening, at Carusi's Saloon, at the request of a number of gentlemen of this city.

A New Geometrical Figure .- Can any of our mathematical friends inform us what sort of a figure is a "Travalellagram." We see in yesterday's Senate report of the "Baltimore Sun," that Mr. Bayard reported a bill for the

completion of the Treasury building, in the form of a Travalellagram, a species of figure that we never saw described in Euclid. councils of Georgetown, D. C., have passed a Amongst them are the Washington Greys, on a

upwards to an amount not exceeding \$20,000, ern mails have all failed. We are therefore in lieu of the one's and two's now in circula- in a bad fix.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. - The Hon. Mr. Douglas has been appointed Regent of the above Institution, in the place of the Hon. R. M. Chariton, of Georgia, by the President of the Senate, consequent on the expiration of the above named gentleman's term of office.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE SPIRIT-RAPabout to hold a convention at Washington, but absence of the regular mails. to inform materiality, nor what subject they ving from various quarters in obedience to in- European war becomes more certain junctions from the spirite.

at the time, and his lady was attending the store. Their son, a boy of about fifteen years of age, saw the man leaving the house, and told his mother, who ran up stairs to tell Mr. M., when she noticed a key in the sideboard. She looked for the money, but it was gone. The boy ran out, overtook and seized the man, took two keys from his pockets, and made him give up what he thought the whole of the money, and let the fellow go. Mr. M. says the entire amount was not returned. The amount recovered was \$196. Mr. M. has been robbed twice previously in much the same way,

key and two door keys are in Captain Goddard's possession. Efforts are making to arrest the fellow, who is rather a short man, and appears to be an American, genteely dressed in dark SERVED RIGHT .- Samuel Greenfelter was arrested yesterday for striking a lady, (Mrs. Peyton,) in the face with a snow ball, and cutting her eye. He not being able to give

the required bail, was committed to jail by Justice Goddard. CRIMINAL COURT.-Yesterday, and to-day, Mr. Bradley, one of the counsel for the defendant, Gardiner, was occupied in addressing the Court for the defence. It is expected that

Mr. Carlisle will also follow on the same side, and that Mr. Fendall will reply on the part of SUPREME COURT .- The United States Court

has affirmed Judge Sprague's opinion, given in the Circuit Court, at Boston, in 1852, in which he decided that N. G. Norcross's Rotary Planing Books and Newspapers as fast as published. He Machine does not infringe the Woodworth ma-Mr. Norcross resides in Lowell, Mass. The

case was ably argued by Wm. Whiting, Esq., of Boston. THE REV MR. SLICER, was sufficiently re covered yesterday, from his late accident, to officiate in the Senate as Chaplain.

Postponement, -On account of the inclemency of the weather, the annual exhibition of McKendree Sabbath School has been postponed until Monday evening next, the 27th inst, at 7 o'clock.

WATCH RETURNS .- The only cases in the guard house last night, were two men for drunkeness. One of them, an Irishman named Madizan; the other named Turner. Both were discharged after a lecture from the Captain.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A SUBSCRIBER.

AN ALGEBRAICAL SOLUTION in full of the following question, is solicited from any of the public or private teachers of this city: It is required to divide \$11,349 among four persons, A, B, C and D, in such a manner that the square roots of their shares shall be in geometrical progression. The sum of their square roots being 195. Query. What will be each man's share; A, being the greatest, and the others in geometrical progression?

## GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

GEORGETOWN, February 22, 1854.

If the rumor which is affoat be the fact, the bill which has been passed by our City Councils to memoralize Congress for power to increase our taxes, is not yet through the woods and is doomed to receive some pretty severe shocks before it does get through. From all the opportunity of earning a few dollars, and we can gather from out-door talk, we think it hardly probable that it will receive executive Commissioner of Public Buildings will look to sanction, standing alone as it does. Moreover it, and have the snow cleared away before the we believe should the Mayor pursue such a course, (we do not say that he will) that he will be sustained in it, by a large majority of the voters of the town. If, however, a petition shall be made to Congress for a new charter. embracing the before named proposition, but little resistance would be offered to it. We but as a corroborative proof that nothing ex- feel confident that nothing short of an entiretraordinary is demanded. During the term of ly new charter, embracing all the powers and privileges now desired, will satisfy the people.

The water has been let off from the lower level of our canal for the purpose of cleaning out some sand bars, and making some trifling shall continue favorable, navigation will be resumed the entire length of the line. The heavy snow storm of Monday last has

caused nearly an entire suspension of all outdoor business, and cut off nearly all communication with the surrounding country. The only uninterrupted line of travel we know of has been the Union line of omnibusses. Mr. Vanderwerken, true to his usual suston, determined not to be conquered by difficulties. hitched on an extra pair of horses to each consequence of the snow storm, did not arrive | coach, forced a passage through the snow, and until the next morning, having spent the night | thus kept up a regular communication between our city and the Capital.

From different causes there has been a perfect stagnation in the flour and grain market ever since Saturday. The stock of the former has not been so light for several years. We learn that a sufficient quantity cannot be had at present prices to load a vessel of 1500 barrels burthen, consequently there is none offervisit, escorted by the National Greys, Captain | ing for sale except to arrive; no grain arriving. consequently none offering. Owners of each refuse to sell until the arrival of their northers dispatches.

Our people do not appear to be very patriotic to-day. We hear of no amusements or celebrations of any kind going on, except the annual meeting of the Philodemic Society at the Georgetown College.

If any of the subscribers to the "Star" in Hunchback," and, a matter of course, all they will please to look over the omission; the

## BALTIMORE CORRESPONDENCE.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21-10 P. M. I returned from your political metropolis on Monday morning, and brought with me a regular snow storm-the biggest within the memory of man, in this latitude, for fifteen years edged by the delight of the simple children of past. I promised that you would hear from me again last night; but alas, how uncertain are performance. The afterpiece will consist of a the promises of man. He who rules the storms. laughable one act comedy, entitled "Sketches | who rides upon the whirlwinds, who holds the universe in a balance, and the mighty deep in the hollow of his hand, appoints, and man disappoints I returned to my domicil in the from the temporary pulpit, or rather Speaker's disappoints. I returned to my domicil in the desk of the Hall of Representatives, after the evening, and there was detained, storm-steaded, belocked up, weather-bound. Old "Boreas" was in a rage, and the elements conspired lightful manner by the appearance of the against me. The stars of heaven were shut Hutchinson family, who sang several hymns in out, and the Star of Washington failed to hear tories of the Union, in Mexico, Central and South

were evidently highly pleased by this accession We have had a storm "what is a storm"—a dia, and China, the undersigned is prepared to give This morning, old mother earth was covered, on an average, to the depth of probably twelve inches. Some the Light Infantry's ball, will take place to- places drifts rose up as high as six feet; and night at Carusi's Saloon. It will be for certain a tip-top affair, and will be attended by all the beauty and fashion of Washington. We would not allow the opportunity to pass by of being present for a "king's ransom."

Lecture.—Park Benjamin did not deliver any lecture last night, at the Smithsonian Institution, but he will recite his poem on Fashion, which was noticed last week in the Star.

In with take place to now, with what has been shoveled from the sidewalks, perfect walls may be seen upon each pavement. The sleighs are out in all directions—merry bells are jingling everywhere.

Business has been partially suspended, whilst young, old, and middle aged are enjoying fun. The boys, too, are taking advantage of their conceded prerogatives, under such circumstances, and pelt, indiscriminately, those more fortunate than themselves with snow in the sidewalks, perfect walls may be seen upon each pavement. The sleighs are out in all directions—merry bells are jingling everywhere.

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chartered by the Empire Club, who determined to have an extra touch. All the modes of converance except telegaphie have been interrupted. The train of cars which left Washington yesterday afternoon at three o'clock is the only one that arrived here since noon of that day. The train from Philadelphia got no farther than Havre de Grace. The passengers were taken thence in a boat, GEORGETOWN CORPORATION NOTES .- The and reached Baltimore at 8 o'clock to-night bill providing for the issuing of notes of \$5 and visit to Washington and Richmond. The west-

> The second Senior Assembly comes off to morrow night at the New Assembly Rooms. It will be a grand affair. I am glad to learn that the Rev. Dr. H. L. V. D. Johns, of Christ Church, who has been

dangerously ill with inflamation of the bowels. is recovering, and pronounced by his physicians out of danger. Business has been very much interrupted in NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE SPIRIT-RAPBusiness has been very much interrupted in present location, to ELEA, in Coffee county, in said State, on the first day of April next.

on what day they have not yet condescended | Breadstuffs have materially declined under the recent European advices, but the impreswill discuss. The spiritual mediums are arri- sion is they will again advance, as the general RODERICK.

ROBBERY.—Yesterday, the house of Mr. Clothing Emporium, is as rich and varied at present, annuel Magee, on 7th street, was entered by man who went up stairs, opened the side-board, and took from it a large amount of board, and took from it a large amount of Ready Made Clothing and furnishing goods should be a superior of the season. Strangers and citizens in want of Great Bargans, in fashionable Ready Made Clothing and furnishing goods should be a superior of the season. give them a call before purchasing elsewhere. Their goods are manufactured by themselves and purchasers may rely on a good fit. They are closing out their extensive assortment at greatly reduced prices, as they must all be disposed of in time for the coming season. Citizens, strangers, and visitors, call on them if you would save money.

> THE GREATEST ARTICLE YET PRODUCED .- J. Russell Spalding's c lebrated highest premium Cytherean Hair Oil or Wash, composed of Rosemary and Castor Oil, for beautifying, embellishing, curling, improving, restoring, and invigorating the hair.
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> Trial Bottles 25 cents only, offering all an opportunity to test its victors of a triding over the control of the control o tunity to test its virtues of a trifling expense.
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> Sold wholesale and retail by Z. D. Gilman, Chemist and Druggist, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington,

Manufacturer of and Principal Depot for Gilman's Instantaneous Liquid Hair Dye, the best Hair Dye ever yet used.

Also, dealer in every popular Medicine of the day. GREAT CURE OF RHEUMATISM .- The Editors of the Richmond Republican, of December 24, 1852, say that Carter's Spanish Mixture is no quack medi-

They had a man in their press room who was at-flicted with violent mercurial rheumatism, who was continually complaining of misery in his back, limbs and joints; his eyes had become feverish and mattery, neck swollen, throat sore, and all the symptoms of rheumatism, combined with scrofula. Two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture cured him, and in an editorial notice as above, they bear testimony to its wonderful effects, and say their only regret is, that all suffering with diseases of the blood are not aware of the existence of such a medicine. They cheerfully recommend it. See their certificate, and notice in full round the

Joe Shillington receives all the New and our readers will always find a large and good assortment of Blank Books and Stationery at his Bookstore, Odeon Building, corner of 4% street and Pennsylvania avenue. aug 19

MARRIED. On the 21st instant, by the Rev. Mr. Wisong, Mr. RICHARD W. BARNACLO to Miss CATHARINE J. TURNER, both of this city. On the 14th instant, by the Rev. Edmund II. Waring, the Rev. J. WESLEY BOTELER, of the Baltimore Annual Conference, to Miss SUSAN H. PRINTZ, daughter of Mr. Cornelius Printz, of Alleghany county, Va.

A COPARTNERSHIP AVING been formed on the 1st instant by the subscribers, for the purpose of conducting the Tailoring business in all its various branches in this city, they respectfully invite all who wish to purchase or have made toats, Vests, or Pantaloons of the newest and most fashienable style, to call at their place of business, in Moffit's new building, east side 41/2 street, and near Pennsylvania avenue, who pledge themselves to strive earnestly, and doubt not successfully, to gratify the taste of the most fastid-J. R. THOMPSON, A. S. CARNER.

feb 14-dlw&eo3w Late of New York. SELLING OFF! ADAME HEINTZEN, at the NEW YORK M ADAME HEINTZEN, at the NEW YORK WORSTED AND VARIETY STORE, Pennisylvania avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, opposite Centre Market, will close her business before the 1st of April, and until then sell very cheap. She

Embroidery and Braiding Patterns; Canvass; Tapestry and Zephyr Worsted, Floss and Purse Silk; Chenille; Tinsel and Silk Cord; Fringe and Tassels; Purse Trimmings; commenced and finished Worsted and Chenille Embroideries; Crochet Cotton; Ribbons; Ladies' French Dress Caps and Head Dresses; Satin and Kid Slippers; Purses; Bags; Lamp Mats; Boxes; Fancy Buttons; Toys and Candy, &c., &c. Lessons given and orders executed in all kinds of FANCY WORK. Patterns drawn on any material. The public, especially the ladies, are invited to call s on. Storekeepers will do well to secure bargains.

DLANKETS-A large stock of Blankets from \$1 up, some extra good. YERBY, TERBS & YERBY, Corner of 7th street and Pa. avenue.

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT! Important to the Citizens of Washington,

MAGRUDER'S, Seventh street, two doors south of I street. TN order to make room for Spring Goods, commences this first day of February until the 10th March to run off his entire stock of Goods 15 per cent below the regular price, for cash. He would invite all, far and near, to give him a call, to see what bargains there is to offer. He has articles to suit all customers and at all prices, to wit: 5,000 yards dark best quality 121/2 cts Prints I now offer at at 10 cts, beautiful and fine Delains

at 121/2 cents, price heretofore 25c. 2,000 yards colored Alpacas, at 121/4 cts Some cost as high as 35 cents; with all kinds of staple Dry Goods at extraordinary low prices. DOOTS AND SHOES. One of the best assorted stocks in the city now offered at prices to astonish the buyers to wit: A lot of Ladies' Morgon Roots, good quality, 871/2

ets. Good Gaiters for Ladles \$100 A lot of old fashioned men's Shoes 50 cts. do do Boots \$1 With an unusually large stock of every kind of 8 S Gever, Boots and Shoes, which must be sold at some price, H McCallerty, to make room for Spring supplies.
F. M. MAGRUDER,

7th street, two doors below I, Dorsey's Hotel.

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FOREIGN AND AMERICAN MUSIC. MRS. G. ANDERSON has just received an invoice of Foreign Music, selections from Operas from the best authors, home publications, songs, pieces, waltzes, polkas, &c. Songs-My Canoe is on the Ohio; Wer't Thou to Speak Farewell; Happy Huntsmen's Song; When the World is Sleeping; In Child-hood I Dallied; Then Fly with Me; The Phantom Polka; Captain Charlotte's Polka; Good for Nothing Polka; Blind Boy's Schottisch, besides many other songs and pieces, blank music books, music paper, H Pflueger, and guitar strings of the best quality. Between 11th and 12th Streets, Penna. av.

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WIMER'S,

Sixth street, near Louisiana avenue. BALLS, PARTIES, and LEVEES -I have on hand a beautiful assortment of White Ties, Stocks, Tab Stocks, and Handkerchiefs, and the best quality of White Kid Gloves, which can be had at

HOPKINS'S New Gents furnishing Store, Cor. Pa. av., bet. Browns' and Nat. Hotels.

AMERICAN & FOREIGN AGENCY.

posite the Treasury Department, Waihington, Counsellor of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Consul General of the Republic of Ecuador, for the United States, established for the prosecution and recovery of claims of American citizens on foreign Governments; or the United States before Congress, the Executive Departments of the Federal Government and Boards of Commissioners sitting in Washington; recovery of debts, legacies, and inheritances in the United States and foreign countries; investments in United States and State securities; collections generally, remittances, and other money business. Having efficient and reliable correspondents in the several States and Terri-America, the chief cities of Europe, in Australia, Inthat may be confided to his agency.

AARON H PALMER.

United States Patent Office, to appear and show cause, if any they have, why Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and trans-mitted in accordance with the rules of this Office, which will be furnished on application. which will be furnished on application.
Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the
Union, Intelligencer and Evening Star, Washington,
D. C., Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia, Pa, Scientific
American, New York, and Inquirer, Cincinnati,
Ohio, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the fourteenth day of April next, the day or made to order. of hearing.

CHARLES MASON. Commissioner of Patents. P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a pa-per containing this notice. feb 15—W3w

ATOTICE of the removal of the Land Office from Sparta to Elba in Alabama. Under authority of an Act of Congress, entitled,
"An Act authorizing changes in the location of Land
(filees," approved March 3, 1853, it is hereby declared and made known that the Land Office for the the sale of public lands in the SPARTA district, Ala-bama, will be removed from the town of SPARTA, its Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1854.

By the President: FRANKLIN PIERCE. JOHN WILSON, Commissioner General Land Office. feb 16-Thi3w

BIRTHNIGHT BALL

HE "WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY" take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the citizens generally that their annual BALL will be held at Carusi's Saloon, on WEDNESDAY, ebruary 22d, and they assure all who may honor them with their presence on the occasion that nothing shall be left undone on the part of the Company to make it an evening of pleasure and gratification. Supper and refreshments served up by a compe A superior Cotillon Band has been engaged for

Tickets TWO DOLLARS—to be had of J. O. Warner, Georgetown; W. B. Butt, corner Pa. avenue and 12th street; J. E. Power, corner La. avenue and 7th street; J. Shillington's, corner Pennsylvania avenue and 41/2 street, and at the door on the evening of the Ball.

MANAGERS: Capt E C Carrington, Capt Joseph B. Tate, Lieut Wm H Clark, Lieut Jno F Tucker. Lieut Jas Kelley. Surgeon W B Butt, Sergt H Richey, Q. M'r W E Morcoe, Ensign Jno W Mead Sergeant J E Power, Sergeant J O Warner, Sergeant B F Beers, Samuel H Warner, Jas H Mead, Wm Dalton, E B Duvall, Thos J Luxen Wm M Payne, Jos T Mitchell T T Sparow, E V Rice, W W S Kerr, IF Mudd, Henry Fisher, C F McCarthy, Wm Spalding. Lemuel D Williams. Wm S Martin. Thomas E Williams, Robt W Goggin, Heary Sage, J Broadbeck, Chas E Nels Alexander Clements, W B Mickum, Jas E Phelps, Geo F Smallwood, Wm H Fanning, Wm E Dant, Samuel Butt, Geo W Chamberlain, Chas Kloman, John W Martin, Isaac Beers, jr James P Coleman, Jno McNamee, Joseph Marceron, A Hatch, jr Charles H Payne, Thomas McGraw, P M Dubant, J M Busher John Hutchins Thomas M Harvey, Robert E Birnie, W F Benter,

Joseph B Stanley, Jno F Pic, B F Duvall. John Miller, John M Judge, James F Martin. J DeSaules, Robert W Dove, James Duerity, Augustus Clarke. J R Massoletti, Wm Bergman, A Yeatman, J H Eberbach, Karl Bergman Wm Rupp, H Kuhl, Thos McLaughlin, Jacob Roman. Herman Menze, J F Tucker, Mr Feilds. A Martin. H Bergman, Jno Hough. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Capt Carrington

Ensign Meade, Sergeant Richey, Henry Sage, I. F. MUDD, Treasurer. Lieutenant Keily, BIRTHNIGHT BALL.

THE MECHANICAL ARTILIERY DESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Alexandria and its vicin ty that they will give a GRAND MILITARY, CIVIC, AND FANCY BALL. On the evening of the 22d of FEBRUARY, AT SAREPTA HALL.

As this Ball will be given for the purpose of cele-brating the Birth day of Washington, in the same style that it was in former days, when the Father of his Country was wont to honor and enliven the evening with his presence, the gentlemen selected as managers from the different Associations, are re spectfully solicited to attend early in the evening, to assist in the reception of the large number of visiters that will be present on that occasion. They pledge themselves on their part, that no expens-shall be wanting to make this the BALL of the

Lloyd Williams' celebrated Cotilion Music (full band) will be engaged for that occasion. HACKS will convey Ladies to and from th The BALL will be opened with a grand Dress Tickets TWO DOLLARS-to be had from the man gers and at the Door.

Managers. Col S King Shay, Licut S It Devaugn, Lt Col B Thumas Major George Plain C D Rudd, Capt B T Plummer. Wm Smith, " C C aig, " F Gissendauer, Geo Duffey, T W Ashby, Jas Smoot, Wm Davis, OC Price, " R F Prettyman, Hugh Latham. On the part of the Firemen.

Wash L Bodkin, John Bontz, Thomas Rudd, Asa McCormick. W B Brockett. John Smoot, A Wallace Masters, Cuthbert Powell, Isaac Entwistle. E O Swain. Masonic Fraternity. John T Johnston. Sydney Blacklock. John A Shinn, Robert Cawood.

The L. O. O. F. W F Paugett, R F Prettyman, W P Collinsworth The Red Men. Jas W Atkinson. A J Stallings. loseph Williams, 0. U. B. Lewis Herring, Renry C Field Samuel Miller. Stephen K Field. The B. U. (H. F.) C. A.

H Robinson, A J Stallings. Washington Club. Frederick Baker, Thomas Warring. Hand-in-Hand Club. John Stephens. Walter Johnson Fuirfax Mystic Fraternity. J R Richardson, Wm H Dulany.

Independent Lue Lites. Henry Blondhaem. Hibernian Society. H C McLaughlin, R S Douglass, St. Andrews' Society. T S Jamieson, Sangerbund Society.

J F Fixill On the part of the Citizens. F L Brockett, Lawrence B Taylor. Robert I Taylor, John Taylor, Rudolph Massey, Lester Lloyd, Charles E Stuart.

Charles Castleman, H C Dorsey, feb 18-SM&Wat THE COMING STRUGGLE. THE COMING STRUGGLE among the nations of the Earth on the Political Events of the next Fifteen Years, described in accordance with Prophesies in Eschiel, Daniel, and the Apecalypse.

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celebrated premium Piano Fortes. These elebrated manufacturers have just received the three highest premiums for Pianos exhibited at the New York Crystal Palace—a decided assurance of their superiority.

All are invited to call and judge for themselves, t the Music Depot of HILBUS & HITZ.

S ECOND HAND CHICKERING PIANO.—A second hand Piano made by Jonas Chickering, of osto n, for sale low at the Music Depot of feb 3-tf

SPRING FASHIONS FOR 1854. DEEBE'S SPRING STYLE HATS, a beautiful arb ticle just received and for sale at MAGUIRE'S. Pa. avenue 2 doors below 41/2 street. Also, a general assortment of CAPS of every de

scription at greatly reduced prices. Those in want will do well by calling at MAGUIRE'S. feb 14-6t\* COTTAGE CHAMBER FURNITURE. HAVE just received at my Furniture Warerooms, on 7th street, opposite the Exchange 10 setts of the above Furniture, of various patterns

and style
Also, a considerable addition to my stock of PARLOS FURNITURE, To which the attention of purchasers is invited. feb 10-ee2w N. M. McGREGOR. (Intelligencer)

DRESS SHIRTS.—We are now prepared to make Shirts of the best quality and the greatest variety of styles, warranting them to fit in all cases, and in a manner not to be surpassed by any other establishment in the city. The most fashionable styles of Collar, either rolling or standing, on hand, French Risbands, detached from the shirt, and Cuff Buttons can be had at

HOPKINS'S New Gents Fu. nishing Store, Cor. Pa. av., bet. Browns' and Nat. Hotels. feb 17-dlw

NOTICE FOR GENTLEMEN. W E have opened this day an invoice of SLEEVE BUTTONS and STUDS, of the latest fashions embracing Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Carbuncle, Stone Cameos, Lavas. Gold: Enamelled, Engraved and Plain, Jet—which we offer for sale at very low prices. WARRINER & SEMKEN, Jewellers, Pa. av. between 9th and 10th sts. feb 16-1w\* NOTICE.—The subscriber respectfully idforms the public that she will continue the BOOK-BINDING BUSINESS, as heretofore conducted by her late husband, on E street, between 9th and 10th streets. She has engaged competent assistants for this purpose.

ADELINE SERGEANT.

this purpose. feb 15—eo3t\*

WANTS.

"Wants" and "Wanted" advertisements, four lines or less, for each insertion, 25 cents; each additional

WANTED—Two sober, honest, industrious, and intelligent MEN, to distribute milk throughout the city. They must know how to read Also, a ma : to work in the garden, and to attend the market. Such as can be well recommended may apply at Locust Hill Farm, on 7th street road, near the first toll gate.

feb 22—3t\*

WANTED To rent-A comfortable three stowest, and Pennsylvania and New York avenues.—
Any one having such a house that will be vacant by the 1st of April next will hear of a good tenant by addressing or applying to
BOUDINOT, SCHOOLCRAFT & CO.,
Real Estate and General Agents,

E street, between 12th and 13th streets

WANTED-A good tempered Catholic GIRL. Who has been accustomed to, and is fond of children, and who would be willing to make herself generally useful. Such a person will find a good home by applying on F, south side, between 18th and 19th sts. feb 21-3t\* WANTED To rent-A small frame or brick

HOUSE, or part of a house, either furnished or unfurnished, in a respectable neighborhood. Possession wanted or before the 1st of April next. Apply immediately to BOUDINOT, SCHOOLCRAFT & CO.,

Real Estate and General Agents, E street, between 12th and 13th streets. WANTED-A NURSE capable of taking care of a young child is wanted. Application to be to "M." at this office. f-b 20-3t\* made to "M," at this office.

DRY GOODS SALESMAN WANTED.—We wish to engage a first class Salesman. To one that can come well recommended a permanent situation and a liberal salary will be given.

MAXWELL, SEARS & COLLEY, Seventh street, near the Avenue House.

WANTS NEGROES.—The subscribers are all times in the market buying SLAVES, pay ing the highest cash prices. Persons baving Slaves for sale will please call at 242 PRATT STREET, Baltimore, Md., (Slatter's old stand.) Slaves taken on board at 25 cents per day.

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B. M. & W. L. CAMPBELL.

## LOST AND FOUND.

OST-On Saturday, between the hours of 2 and 4, on Pa. avenue, between 14th street and the Capitol, or on 14th street, between Willards' and L street, a large French embroidered COLLAR, with five deep points, trimmed with a narrow Valenciennes lace. Any person finding the above will receive a suitable reward on leaving it at the office of Wil-

OST—On Saturday last, the 18th instant, a PORTE MONNAIE containing about \$139. There were bills to the amount of \$100, the remainder in gold and silver. Amongst the bills there was a \$10 and \$20 note on the North Western Bank, Whaeling, Va. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Star office. feb 20-3t\*

## BOARDING. N GEORGETOWN .- A family or 2 young

FOR SALE AND RENT.

OR RENT, CHEAP-A nice Store, Office, and

Dwelling, on Pennsylvania avenue, between 3d and 41/2 streets. Apply to R. T. BROWNE, Opposite the United States Hotel.

OR RENT OR SALE-A very desirable place of 15 acres of LAND, situated on the east side of the Eastern Branch opposite the Congressional Bur al Ground, and about 3 miles from the Centre Market. Said place has a comfortable two story house on it, a'so a fine peach orchard. For particulars inquire of JOHN J. ROBINSON, north A street, next door to 2nd street, Capitol Hill.

TO LET—A superior two story and attic brick HOUSE on L street north, between 15th and loth streets, with coach house, &c., large yard with an excellent pump of water, part of the furniture is for sale, and possession immediately if required. Apply on the premises or of A. BORLAND, next feb 18-4t FOR SALE—A young, healtny, and unmarried negro WOMAN, alave for life; she is a good

plain sook, washer, and ironer. A home in this Also, wanted to hire a negro BOY, of good dispositian, suitable as a house servant. Apply to GREEN & SCOTT, Auction and Commission Merchants. feb 17-dlw

V county, Va.—We have for sale three tracts of said in Fairfax county, Virginia; one tract containing 64 acres; another of 64 acres, known as the Homestead, with the buildings and improvements thereon; and the third containing about 50 acres, being the tract to the west adjoining the Homestead. The above is most valuable land, known as part of the Estate of the late John H. Terrett. It is situated about 7 miles from Washington, and five from Alexandria, between the Little River and the Columbia Turnpikes, near the five-mile Turnpike Gate, leading from Alexandria to the Court-house. The whole or a portion can be bought cheap. Terms, which are easy, and all particulars will be

made known on application to
BOUDINOT, SCHOOLCRAFT & CO., Real Estate and General Agents, North side of E, between 12th and 13th sts., Washington, D. C. LIOR RENT-The Store room, now occupied by

C. G. Klopfer, opposite Brown's Hotel. Possession given on the 11th day of March next. Enquire of B. L. JACKSON & BROTHER. LOR SALE, CHEAP-A turning LATHE,

with Tools complete. Apply to E. K. LUNDY, Bridge street, between Congress and High, George PLENDID WAREROUSE For Rent. The spacious brown stone building, 25 f't front,

127 feet deep, and four stories high, with fine dry cellar, recently erected, on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, nearly opposite the National Hotel, is now ready for occupancy. The building is constructed in the most substantial manner, in handsome modern style, and is so arranged that each stoy may be occupied separately. The location is one of the very best in the city for business, and the roomy character of the building, with its elevated tories, makes it peculiarly desirable as a Furniture Establishment or Wholesale Grocery. It will be rented separately or entire. Apply to M. G. EMERY, or J. C. McKELDEN.

F street north, bet. 6th and 7th sts. west. DUILDING LOTS .- A variety of city build-D ing LOTS for sale on accommodating terms.

Also, Dwellings. Apply to MYERLE & WEBB,
Real Estate Agents, few doors east of National Hotel.

FOR RENT—The two three-story WARE-HOUSES on 9th street, opposite the west end of Centre Market, at present occupied by R. J. Radcliff. Possession to be had on the 1st April next. For terms apply to John H. Semmes & Co., next door.

MURRAY & SEMMES.

BENVENUE FOR SALE. THE best Farm of its size, (about 130 acres, to which

70 more will be added if desired,) in Fairfax county, Va., whether as regards health, natural fer-tility, state of improvement, locality, inaccessibility G We have now on handto markets, of wood and purest water there is plen. 45 heavy superior Traveling Shawls ty, buildings only tolerable, schools and churches convenient, society very good and rapidly increas For further particulars enquire of Thos. R. Leve. Esq., Fairfax Court House, or to the subscriber, ad-

joining the premises. THOS. AP C. JONES, jan 26—eolw&Th3w (Int) U. S. 1 RE-IMPRESSION de Pancien Mon-iteur, seule histoire authentique et inalteree de la Revolution Française, depusis la reunior des Etats Generaux jusqu au Consulat, 1789 to 1799, avec des notes explicatives. 31 vols. and 1 vol. of Introduction. Paris, 1850, Imported, a single copy FRANCK TAYLOR.

OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Washington, February 14, 1854. Washington, February 14, 1994.)
THE undersigned has made an arrangement with
the Banking House of Sweeny, Bestor & Co. for the redemption of the Bills of this Bank when presented for payment. C. W. PURCELL, feb 16-2aw4w President.

\$10,000 WORTH OF BARGAINS. DAIR of Slippers, Stockings, and Gloves all for 50 cents; Bonnets 25 cents; Undersleeves, 25; Chemisetts 25; Check 6 cents; Calico 5 cents; tiloves 3 cts, Undershirts 37; Shawls \$1; Embroi dered Elastics 4 Also, Ladies' Gum Sandals 62; Slippers 37; Gaiters 75; Mens Boots \$1 50; Children's Shoes 25; Umbrel-

Come to the Great Cheap Cash Store for Bargains, corner of 7th and I sts., Northern Liberties. LAW BOOKS. AWLE on Covenants for Title, new edition, one

Volume Coke upon Littleton, Butler and Hargrave's Notes 2 vols, new edition Byles on Bills, 1 vol, new edition Hill on Trustees, do do Pothier on Obligation, 2 do do Story's Equity Jurisprudence, do do FRANCK TAYLOR.

WIMER'S Stationery and

Music Store, 6th street near La. avenue.

By GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneers. On WEDNESDAY, the 22d instant, we shall

sixty and ninety days, for notes satisfactorily en-

ell. at 5 o'elcca p. m., in front of the premises, a

handsome building Lot, situated on 41/2 street, near

AUCTION SALES.

By E. S. WRIGHT; Georgetown.

The above sale is postponed up

til PRIDAY, the 25th instant, same hour. E. S. WRIGHT,

150 Perch Stone

of the above mentioned Goods, viz:

Scales and Weights A large lot of Candy Jars and Store Fixtures

With many other articles which we deem u

Terms cash. Sale positive, rain or shine.

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GREEN & SCOTT,

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Radiator Stove, a large lot of Oileloth

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Counter and Side Glass Cases

sary to enumerate.

the 234 instant, at the same hour.

Mahogany Boards and Plank, viz :

lorsed, bearing interest.

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7 8 and 5-8 Boards, 3, 2, 21/2 Plank

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corner of F street outh, (the flag will designate the spot) it being part of Lot No. 11, in square 538.

Terms cash. GREEN & SCOTT, feb 20-2t\* Auctioneers. BAILIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of an order of distraint from George S. Gideon, W. H. Winters, and Richard Wallach, for rept due and in arrears, from Robert H. Harrison, and to me directed, I have served and taken the following goods and chattels, viz:

Forty-two chairs, 7 Spittoons, 1 sett of castors, 1 clock, 1 looking glass, 19 window shade, 2 salts, 10 decanters, 6 knives and forks, 1 carver and fork, boxes cigars, 3 demijohns and contents, 16 tumblers. 2 sugar boxes, 1 glass lamp, 1 cork serew, 1 wine g'ass, 1 rassage lamp, lot of oil cloth, 1 dining room table, 2 centra tables, 1 looking glass, 1 pair Venemen wishing to have permanent accommodamen wishing to have permanent accommodations for the ensuing spring or summer will find pleasant situations in a small private family, by application to N. M. McGregor's, 7th street, or to Mr. Moxley, Bridge street, Georgetown.

1 Store draws, 2 and tables, 2 side tables, 3 carpets, 1 store, 1 stove drum, a let of lamp hangers and lamps, let of Brown Stout. 12 plags of tobacco, a let of stove pipe, 1 weeden measure, 1 lard lamp, 2 pipe fenders. 2 fred boxes, 2 gun clamps, 1 oven, 2 bedsteads, and 1 Finting. 1 Flatiron; and I bereby give notice that I shall proceed to sell said goods and chattels on TUESDAY the 21st day of February, 1854, in front of the Cen- Cloud, of Vinalhaven, is ashore on Horse pay said rent due and in arrears. feb 14-3t JNO. DAVIS, Bailiff.

The above Sale is unavoidably postponed, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, until SATURDAYf the 25th instant, at the same hour and place. JNO. DAVIS, Bailiff. feb 21-TaW&F3t By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

RUSTEE'S SALE OF GROCERIES, WINES, Brandies, &c.—The subscriber, by virtue of a ed of trust from Benj. McGraw and Geo. H Jacobs. will offer for sale, at public auction, on TUESDAY the 28th of February, at the store on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street, all the store fixtures and stock in trade of the said McGraw and Jacobs, consisting of a choice selection of Groceries. Wines, Brandies, &c. Also, one Horse, Wagon, and Harness.

Sale to commonee at 10 o'clock. Terms: All sums under \$50 cash; over \$50 and under \$100 sixty days; over \$100 ninety days, for approved endorsed paper, bearing interest. RICHARD WALLACH, Trustee. J. C. McGUIRE.

SHIRTS—SHIRTS—SHIRTS. E have a large and fine assortment of superior Shirts at all prices, made in the best manner and warranted to fit. Scarfs, Ties, Handk'fs, Hosiery, &c. WALL & STEPHENS,

Penna. avenue, next door to Iron Hall. B. B. BEALL & CO., CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS. BETWEEN C AND D STREETS, ISLAND.

Metropolitan Daguerrian Gallery. (Formerly Thompson's)

THE proprietors having purchased the above es tablishment would invite the attention of the

citizens of Washington and vicinity to specimens of their photographic skill which have excited the admiration of all who have seen them, and which are admitted by artists to be unsurpassed if equalled by anything heretofore attained in the art. Miniatures made in enery style equally as well in cloudy as fair weather. Especial attention is solicited to our new style of clored photographs. ADAMS & DUNSHEE.

NEW SPRING GOODS. THE subscriber having taken the corner store in the First Ward, formerly occupied by John E atham & Co., have just returned from the North with a splendid stock of staple and fancy DRY GOODS, to which the special attention of purchaser. are invited. We have purchased our goods very low, and we are now prepared to sell great bargains G. T. MASSEY & CO., Corner Pa. avenue and 19th st., First Ward.

HE WESTERN TELEGRAPH CO. have removed their office to Gadsby's Hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue, near corner 3d street.

The Rooms occupied by them over Gilman's Drug

For particulars inquire at the Western Telegraph LOWERS FROM STRATFORD-ON-AVON.-"Gatherings from the Orchard," and "Exotic These beautifully illumit and Books, with a choice

selection of the Standard Poets, and other Works in elegant and tasteful bindings. Just received at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, PECIAL NOTICE .- All persons indebted settle their acc'ts by cash or note previous to the 1s of March next; all such as have claims against me are requested to present the same for adjustment.

as it is necessary to close my present accounts before entering upon other arrangements to take effect from and after that date. E. N. STRATTON,

hich we will sell low for cash YERBY, TEBBS & YERBY, Corner of 7th street and Penn. avenue

DARAMETTA CLOTHS AND EN-

glish Merines.-

Greenwood. Just received at

CENTLEMEN'S Traveling Shawls

200 pieces very cheap.
YERBY, TEBBS & YERBY, Corner of 7th street and Pa. avenue. RACE GREENWOOD'S TOUR IN T Europe-Haps and Mishaps of a Tour in Europe, by Grac

TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, near 9th st. DROWNE'S HARPS .- Two of the above O celebrated double-action Harps can be seen for three days at our Music Depot. All desirous of pur chasing will therefore please call immediately

Papier Mache Architectural Decorations. THE attention of Architects, Builders, and others cents: Black Silk 50 cents a yard; Carpet 12 | is invited to this new material, which is now so extensively used at the North for house and church decoration. For beauty of finish and dura bility it is equal to carved wood, and is much cheap er and in every way superior to plaster. We are prepared to fill orders upon the shortest notice at the manufactory prices. ADAMS & HASKINS,
Agents for Boston Papier Mache Co.,
Pa. avenue, n. side, between 10th and 11th st.
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1854. BUTT'S SUPERIOR SODA WATER!

Butt's Superior soda Water can be obtained during the winter as well as summer with the best of Eyrups.

feb 6—eo2w Cor. Pa: avenue and 12th st.

BRUSHES.—Hat, Cloth, Hair, Tooth, Shaving, and Nail Brushes just received at
BIRGE'S,
jan 31—tf
Willard's Hatel TALENTINES .- A large stock of Valen tines, embracing every variety of style and of DRETTY VALENTINES! Cheap! TAYLOR & MAULY'S

TELEGRAPHIC.

BRICKS, STONE, &c., at Auction.—On TUESDAY
next, the 21st instant, on the north side of
Prospect street, near the market, Georgetown, I shall
sell without reserve, the contents of an ice house— BY HOUSE'S PRINTING TELEGRAPH. EXPRESSLY FOR THE EVENING STAR.

Rail Road Collision. ore or le s, to be removed within 60 days after sale.

Terms cash.

E. S. WRIGHT, LANCASTER, PA., Feb. 22 .- A rail road collision occurred near this place this morning, fatal in its results. Nine passengers were killed, and many wounded. The names of the wounded have not yet beer ascertained.

By GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneers. TONFECTIONERY, TOYS, FURNITURE, CAN-SECOND DESPATCH. on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, we shall sell, at the LANCASTER, Feb. 22 .- Four of the passenger cars were smashed, and many per-Confectionery Store on the east side of 7th, 2d door north of I street, adjoining the apothecary store of Mr. McIntire, at 10 o'clock a m., a large assortment sons wounded. It is supposed that several cannot live.

Candies, Ju-Jube Paste, Liquorish, and Nuts of every description
500 pounds Prunes, a large lot of Toys, Dolls of every Washington and Philadelphia Mail Trains. BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.-The Washington Glass Cake Stands, Ice Cream Freezers, and Refrig cars came regularly through this morning; but the Philadelphia cars have not yet ar-

Fine Spring-seat Sofa and other Mahogany Furni-The regular trains left for Washington this morning; the 41 o'clock train having on board the Philadelphia Washington Greys.

Boston, Feb. 22.-Walter D. Cress onsequence of the snow, until THURSDAY next, has been arrested in this city for the murder of Charles Johnson, of the ship

Murderer Arrested.

John Dunlop. By GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneers. AHOGANY BOARDS, PLANK, VENEERS, &c. at Auction —On THURSDAY, the 23d inst., Tremont House, Boston. Boston, Feb. 22.—The loss by the fire at 1 o'cleck p. m., we shall sell, at our Warehouse on 6th street, betweet Missouri and Pennsylvania at the Tremont House, mentioned yesavenues, between two and three thousand feet of

terday, is estimated at \$5000, the dam-

age done being mostly to the furniture. 3,000 feet fine Mahogany Veneers Terms: All sums of \$25 cash; over \$25 a credit of Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, Feb. 22, 12 M.-Floursales of 500 bbls. Howard street at \$8 cash; also 1000 bbls. for future delivery at \$7.90. Wheat; 3,000 bushels offered but no sales; market depressed. Corn;

sales of 33,000 bushels, white at 82 a 83

cents; yellow at 83 cents. Other arti-

cles unchanged. Rain in Norfolk.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.- The boat has arrived from Norfolk: while it was snowing here on Monday, it rained there. The same was the case in Richmond. Destructive Fire. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The old Ve-

engines reached the spot being dragged Vessel Ashere.

randah hotel in Broad street was de-

stroyed by fire this morning. A few fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 21-The schr. Golden Shoe, with a cargo of corn from the South. The crew were saved. The vessel is in good condition.

Fire at Boston

Boston, Feb. 21.—The Tremont House took fire this morning, but the flames were soon subdued. The loss by water

is, however, considerable.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The morning train from New York arrived at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Mails.

The Steamer America Detained. Boston, Feb. 21.—The steamer America has been detained until Thursday noon. Travel between New York and Boston.

New York, Feb. 21.-The steamer Bay State which left Fall river last evening for Now York, was compelled to put back on account of the storm, and arrived at Fall river this morning in good order. The steamer State of Maine will leave here this afternoon in her place, and as the Fall river road is but slightly blockaded, packages and passengers to go out by the America, will get through in good season.

The Snow Sterm and Gale at Boston. Boston, Feb. 21.—The gale here last night was very severe, though only about four inches of snow fell. The railroad tracks are but slightly incommoded .-Neither of the New York steamboat trains

had, however, arrived at noon to-day. SILKS, SILKS, SILKS! ITE have on hand a splendid assortment of SILKS, consisting in part of, viz: 10 p's 24 inches wide Pink Poult de Soie, at \$1.25 White do

Tan, Mazerine Blue, Brown, do and other colors, at \$1 and upwards 000 yards small checkered Silks, at 621/2 cents 00 yards Brocade Silks, at \$1 Black Silks of various kinds French Merinos and French Mousseline de Laines, Great bargains to be had in Cloaks, Mantillas, and Alpacas and Bombasins, all qualities

Purchasers will do well to give us a call before uying elsewhere. HALL & BROTHER. uying elsewhere. feb 15—eo2w FAMILY GROCERIES. H. H. VOSS. Dealer in all kinds of

A full assortment of Staple Goods of all kinds.

Groceries, Flour, Teas, Wines, Liquors, &c. Corner of 10th street and Pennsylvania avenue,

OULD most respectfully call the attention of
his friends and the public generally to his his friends and the public generally to his well selected stock of Fresh Family GROCERIES.— Having had several years experience in the business, he is enabled to offer his goods on such terms as will give entire satisfaction to the purchasers.and in view of increasing his business, he has purchased an unusually large stock, and he is happy to say that is such a stock as will defy competition for quality and cheapness. All he asks is a call before ou purchase elsewhere, and he will convince you hat you will save money by so doing.

Drs. Flodoardo and Hamilton P. Howard Having asscribed in the Practice of Medicine offer their services to the public.
Office and residence, corner 10th and F sts. Dr. F. Howard's health being re-established tofore, devote special attention to Mic wifery and the diseases of women and children. jan 16—d2m\*

FARM FOR SALE. WILL sell the Mizpah Farm for \$800. It is located in Montgomery county, Md., nine miles from Washington city and four miles from Belts ville Station. It contains 112 acres, more or less; iswell watered and well timbered, has a good barn on it: the house and other buildings are ordinary; the soil is good and well fenced, a good road to it from Washington (Rock Creek Church Road.) Apply to the subscriber, corner F and 10th street

TARPER'S MAGAZINE for Feb-Autobiography of an Actres by Mrs Mowatt Hot Corn, by Solon Robinson
All the new Books received as soon as published and for sale at

Or. Pa. ave. and 41/2 st., Odeon Building

PRITISH NAVY LISTS for Janu-British Army List for do. Who's Who in 1854

Lang's Hints on Houses, 1 vol. London, 1853
Mather on Coal Mines, 1 vol. London, 1853
Vestiges of Creation, enlarged edition, many engravings, 1 vol, London, 1853

ings, I vol. London, 1853
Johnson's Patentee's Manual, I vol. London, 1853
Duffin's Perspective, I vol. London, 1853
Tremenhere's Political Experience of the Ancients;
May on the Law and Practice of Parliament; Allen's Navigation Laws of Great Britain; Beeroft's Iron Trade; Bainbridge's Law of Mines and Minerals; Wooley's descriptive Geometry, applied to Ship Building.

FRANCK TAYLOR feb 15-tf FRANCK TAYLOR.

O ceived. Call early if you want copies of Junistii Johnson The Old Willow Tree Sweet Missiscippi, &c.
feb 17—tf HILBUS & HITZ Music Depot

BUDS OF OPERAS.—These beautiful and popular Operatic selections for the Piano Forte, just received from the publisher, J. E. Gould. feb 17—tf HILBUS & HITZ, Music Depot

ANPORD'S new and popular SONGS just re-

Bookstore, near 9th st.